

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3368 - HB 3293

February 6, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits any person who has been involuntarily committed to a mental institution from obtaining a handgun carry permit. Prohibits any person who has been voluntarily hospitalized in a mental institution within seven years of the date of application from obtaining a handgun carry permit.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

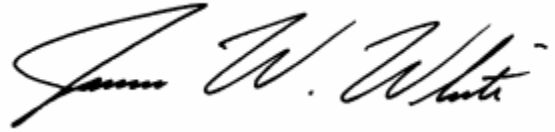
Increase State Expenditures - \$3,300 / One-Time

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety (DOS), the application form for obtaining a handgun carry permit would require changes to current questions pertaining to the mental health of the applicant.
- The DOS estimates their cost of reprinting new applications to be \$132.41 per 1,000 applications.
- According to DOS, the department has accepted an average of 48,337 applications per year since 2001.
- Application forms are reordered in quantities to accommodate six-month periods (or in increments of 25,000).
- A one-time increase to state expenditures for new applications estimated to be \$3,300 $[(25,000 \div 1,000) \times \$132.41 = \$3,310]$.
- Additional forms are assumed to be reordered as part of an on-going and existing cycle.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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